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TO: Honorable Alice M. Batchelder
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
Potter Stewart U.S. Courthouse
100 East Fifth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

FROM: U.S. District Judge R. Allan Edgar

SUBJECT: Advance Authorization for Investigative, Expert or Other Services

It is requested that authorization be granted to obtain services in an amount in excess of the maximum allowed under the provisions of subsection (e)(3) of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, as follows:

Case Name & Designation: USA vs. Federico Lopez-Galardo - Case No. 1:04-cr-122

Name of Expert or Investigator: Denis Bakkom, Private Investigator
Steve Derthick, Spanish Interpreter

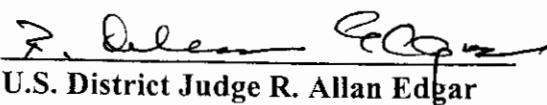
Address: Set forth in the attached Second Supplemental Affidavit.

Type of Expert: Investigative Services and Interpreter Services

Reason for Application: The reasons for the application is set out in the attached Motions for Authorization of Additional Investigative and Interpreter Services, Affidavits, and Supplemental Affidavits. Counsel for defendant has advised further investigator and interpreter services will require an additional cost of \$1,500.00 for a total approved amount of \$2,500.00.

Estimated Compensation: \$2,500.00

I certify that the estimated compensation in excess of the maximum set forth in subsection (e)(3) of the Criminal Justice Act appears necessary to provide fair compensation for services of an unusual character or duration and therefore recommend approval of this authorization in the amount of an additional \$1,500.00


U.S. District Judge R. Allan Edgar


Honorable Alice M. Batchelder
U.S. Court of Appeals

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